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FELTIN et al.

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Final Office Action dated February 8, 2007 be extended three months to <u>August 8, 2007</u>, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Applicants filed an Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR §1.116 on June 4, 2007 along with an accompanying Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time in the amount of \$120.00 in the above-identified patent application.

The Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) for a Third Month Extension of Time is believed to be \$900.00 for a Large Entity. A Notice of Appeal and required fee is concurrently filed herewith.

Fee payment is provided in our accompanying electronic PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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